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## HHHS Board endorses CHC application

The Strategic Planning Committee of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board received approval from the board to apply to the Ministry of Health for funding of a community health centre. If the Ministry looks favourably on the application, the facility would be housed in the upper floor of the west wing of Hyland Crest scheduled to undergo renovations as soon as the residents are moved to the new wing of the building.

The Ontario Ministry of Health is providing funding for community health centres where the communities can demonstrate the need for such a facility.

The committee will be applying on the basis of the special needs of the area's senior population, which is double the provincial average, as well as a large percentage of low income families.

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## Kinmount lights up!

With the voices of young children filling the air with songs of the season, the Kinmount community Christmas tree was lit Thursday evening. The tree, adjacent to the train station, is one of many colourful displays throughout the community. The Kinmount Santa Claus parade is scheduled for this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.



### Rotary Club of Minden annual award

## Bryan Kernohan named Citizen of the Year

This was one lie Bryan Kernohan didn't mind being told. Under the premise of delivering a speech to the Minden Rotary Club on the Minden Wild Water Preserve and its possible use in the Toronto Olympic bid, Kernohan was actually there to receive the Minden Rotary Citizen of the Year award.

"They sucked me in. I should have known better," laughed Kernohan, although he was quite pleased with the award. "It was pretty surprising and I am grateful."

Kernohan was chosen for his many volunteer efforts including work with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Scouts and Venturers, The former Haliburton County School Board and the Provincial committee for Partners in Tourism.

Although he was chosen, Kernohan noted that on each of the committees and organizations he has served with, there are always many more volunteers working hard to ensure their success. "Volunteerism is pretty great around here. There are always five or six other people working just as hard or harder out there," he said.

Kernohan served as a trustee, for a term and a half, with the Haliburton County Board of Education, before its amalgamation with Victoria and Muskoka. As well, he has been working as a Scout and Venture



**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:** The Minden Rotary Club Secretary/Treasurer Gord Graham left, and Acting President Bill Rozelle presented Bryan Kernohan, right, with the 1999 Citizen of the Year award. Kernohan was honoured in recognition of his work with the Chamber of Commerce, the Scouts, and many other community activities.

leader for eight years.

Two years ago, Kernohan joined the Haliburton Highland Chamber of Commerce board of directors and held the office of president, until this year, where he is now past president. He represents the family business, J.A.C. Kernohan. He had enjoyed his work with the chamber, despite the challenges of the last couple of years. He feels that with the addition of more volunteers manning the front office, the Chamber has a much more positive presentation to the public. As well, with the coming addition of the Trail and Tours Network to the Chamber of Commerce office, he thinks the chamber will be an even greater source of expertise and information. "They can trade to us, their presence. It just makes sense," he said.

As well, Kernohan is now part of the Central Ontario group of the Provincial committee for Partners in Tourism. This committee looks at marketing and promotional concepts by various stakeholders partnering together to attract and increase tourism. Kernohan feels that his work with this committee will be beneficial to similar projects in Haliburton County.

Bryan Kernohan was presented his award by Minden Rotary Secretary/Treasurer Gord Graham and Acting President Bill Rozelle.

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## CHACE Volunteer of the year

**LENDING A HELPING HAND:** CHACE volunteer of the year, Kirsti Reynolds, took time to help out at craft time at the Minden CHACE resource centre this week. Reynolds was given the award to show appreciation for her many years with the family resource organization. A one time user of the day care and other programs, Reynolds graduated through the volunteer ranks to become the president of the board. This year she is the past president on the board of directors and feels that this is a quality organization which provides support and information to families in Haliburton County.



## Wedding



Lionhead Golf & Country Club, Brampton was the setting, on Oct. 2, 1999 when Damon Jerome Smith, son of Barry & Dianne Smith of Minden and Jami Kathleen Morgan,

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# Compilation records Highlands' stories

As 1999 ends and melts into 2000, it also marks the end of the International Year of the Older Person. With this year long celebration of older persons in Canada and around the world drawing to a close, one Haliburton County project has ensured that the lives and memories of some area seniors are recorded for posterity, to be shared with their peers and the generations that follow.

*Then to Now: Post-Pioneer to Present Memoirs* is the creation of Eagle Lake resident Ruth

Still, on behalf of Haliburton County Home Support Services. The book is an anthology of stories, autobiographies and memories compiled about life in the earlier days of the 1900's and some to the present day. The book, as well as a video, has been produced for purchase, not only to celebrate the International Year of the Older Person, but to raise funds for HCHSS. Some financial support for the project was received from the Seniors' Secretariat at the Ministry of Health.

The compilation attempts to bring a more concise



**HOT OFF THE PRESS:** MPP Chris Hodgson receives one of the first copies of *Then to Now* from author Ruth Still.

focus on the realities of life for those over the age of 65. The life that was endured, so dramatically different from what is commonplace today. The memoirs tell very different tales from people who have grown up in Haliburton County, as well as those who have retired to the Highlands.

The memoirs are not candy-coated, extolling the virtues of "the good old days", but rather an attempt to provide honest detail about the events that people experienced. Love and marriage, war, hard times, The Depression and life before television: these turning

points defined the generations of the past century and have made a significant impact on the way they lived their lives. As Author Ruth Still writes, *We pre-war Canadians were a God fearing, law-abiding, hard working, undemonstrative, predominantly rural society. The war changed absolutely everything and made us aware of our lives as never before. Our grandparents began clearing the virgin forest, and our generation reaped the benefits with arable farm land: our starting point.*

Each story, although varying in topic, is woven together with these themes. Both World War One and Two have etched their impact into the tales, as have the Dirty Thirties. And although each person involved came from different areas, provinces, or countries, varying backgrounds and economic conditions, in the end all roads led to Haliburton County.

The roles of women in these early times, are recorded in blunt unforgiving detail. While some are very positive, others describe the lack of respect, and rough and even abusive relationships with their spouses. A strong work ethic can be seen, as most of the stories tell of hard times and little money. Everyone had work to do that left little time for play.

The last one hundred years have been irreparably changed by time and invention, probably more than any century before now. This group of people have witnessed change unimaginable to many young folk. Through these accounts of their lives they are able to shed some light on the history and memories of the senior residents in Haliburton County and the events that shaped their lives.

## Health services told of long waiting lists

# Shortage of therapy services discriminatory

Therapy services -- physio, occupational, speech and others -- are sadly lacking in Haliburton County. That was the message presented at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board meeting on November 25 at PineStone Resort.

Susan Ripley a physiotherapist at the Haliburton Hospital, occupational therapist Marie Gage and chiropractor Peter White, explained the situation to the board. They noted that the problems Haliburton County residents face are universal, across the province. It is not a local phenomenon.

Ripley said the lack of services is a form of discrimination which is costly in terms of human resources which could be rehabilitated and returned to the work force. It was explained that the critical time for successful rehabilitation is within the first year after an injury or illness occurs. Unfortunately, the waiting list for any kind of therapy is very long. It is so bad that some doctors are reluctant to refer patients to a therapist, knowing that the waiting list is often in the hundreds.

In some cases, those who have been referred to a therapist give up and remove themselves from the list because of the extended length of time they can expect to wait before any hope of getting any service.

Ripley noted that a six-month study showed that the largest group needing therapy are working-aged

people. She said most people associate the need for physiotherapy with the senior segment of society, which isn't the case.

Paul Heffer asked if doctors could refer patients to private clinics. Ripley responded that is often the case, but it is the choice of the patient whether or not he or she prefers the private clinic.

The average patient requires 10 to 12 visits to a therapist, but the number of visits required varies greatly, depending on the type and severity of the injury or illness.

Ripley said she currently has 76 out-patients and she is responsible for eight in-patients, about half of whom require physiotherapy.

There is an economic impact because of the lack of therapy services. Some people who could be rehabilitated are falling through the cracks in the system because the services are not available. As a result, some people who would be able to return to work if therapy services were available within a short time after their injuries are unable to get back into the work force for months, if at all. The situation has a snowball effect because some of these people then require social assist-

ance to survive.

Peter White said that some patients have become very depressed and their families despondent because they can't help them.

White said it will take a couple of years to provide the evidence the government requires to address the situation.

"What are these people going to do in the meantime?" he asked.

"There is an unbelievable need that is being ignored. A lot of people are suffering."

"If you don't put the money into health care it will go into social services," said Marie Gage. "It is a problem that's not going to go away."

The HHHS Board meetings traditionally feature a presentation such as this to keep the members informed about issues of concern to the community and the medical profession.

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## Dr. Charles Curry completes pioneer trio

# Mural honours heroic struggle against deadly disease

The third portrait has been installed at the Minden Post Office.

Dr. Charles Dobbins Curry joins Mary Kent and Daniel Buck in a triptych of pioneers who gaze down on the passing crowd from the walls overlooking South Water Street and the Gull River.

The painting by Claudio Mestroni was installed Monday (November 29). It is done in the same sepia tone as the other two portraits and is framed in a circle on a square field. The mural is one of an ongoing series being erected throughout the village, co-ordinated by the Minden Mural Committee.

If there had been a selection for a 'Man of the Century' Dr. Curry would have won the award for his service to Minden and Haliburton County in the 1800's. Nila Reynolds, the author of 'In Quest of Yesterday', offers this glowing tribute to Dr. Curry: "One cannot deal with all the people contributing to the growth of the Minden community. Sometimes the years have obscured their prominence, or their names, lost to posterity, are recorded only in heavenly ledgers. However, if one had to narrow the choice to a single figure, the unanimous nomination would probably be Charles Dobbins Curry, B.A., M.D., whose influence can still be felt in the village through which the Gull River flows."

The accolade is well deserved if only because of the multitude of roles Dr. Curry filled in the community. In addition to a medical practice that was difficult at the best of times in the latter part of the 1800's, he was also, "...a



Dr. Curry, a community hero and pioneer, featured in the latest mural.

stanuch churchman, ardent photographer, one time postmaster, druggist, inspector of public schools, reeve and Warden of the county," Reynolds

records in her book.

It is for his medical practice that Dr. Curry is best remembered. In a time when the only doctors in the area were

those employed by the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, he was the first physician to set up a private practice, establishing an office in Minden in 1869. In the early days he would travel the rough trails on foot, and later when the roads improved, light buckboard. To quote Nila Reynolds, "The arrival of his piebald horse at a cabin in the wilderness was notification that the summons of the grim reaper would not go uncontested."

His most trying challenge occurred during the diphtheria plague which ravaged the county from 1886 to 1888. The tragedy was further compounded by the fact that most of the victims were children. In some cases entire families were taken by the disease. "Inadequately armed against the black destroyer, Dr. Curry unselfishly pitted his faith and personal courage in the battle for the precious lives of the children which his experience told him were doomed to die. As the only doctor in the area, he was constantly called to the bedsides of the little ones, only to witness their death struggles. It was said that the ordeal silvered his hair."

Dr. Curry was born in Peterborough County, December 22, 1843, the son of an immigrant from County Armagh in Northern Ireland. He was one of nine children. He taught at a rural school before studying medicine at the University of Toronto. He died in 1903.

The portrait is a fitting tribute to this man who did so much for the community in its early years.

## CBC announcer back in the Highlands for Christmas readings

Paul Kennedy was back in familiar territory this past weekend. The CBC Radio announcer and host of the evening program *Ideas*, was in Haliburton to participate in the reading of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

Kennedy has a cottage on Otter Lake, near Dorset. One of his many tasks for the CBC was to report on activities in the Haliburton Highlands for the program, *Ontario Morning*. That was almost 20 years ago and he has since covered a lot of ground at Canada's national broadcasting system. In the intervening years he has hosted a variety of programs including *Ontario Morning*, *Morningside* ("It is quite a rush to turn on your mike and start the show that was so much a part of the Canadian identity.") and written and hosted a variety of programs for *Ideas*.

Earlier this year, when Lister Sinclair, the 16 year host of the program stepped down, Kennedy was asked to take over. "It is a great opportunity to explore an

eclectic selection of subjects," he commented, noting that there are few radio programs that allow a host to spend close to an hour's airtime to investigate a particular topic.

Kennedy produced his first program for *Ideas* in 1977 when, abandoning his PHD studies, he spent the summer canoeing through the Arctic. From that experience, which included regular updates to *Morningside*, he developed the program *Red Man, White World*, part of a *Ideas* series under the banner of *The Fur Trade Revisited*. Since then he has done close to 100 documentaries for *Ideas*. The program covers a broad

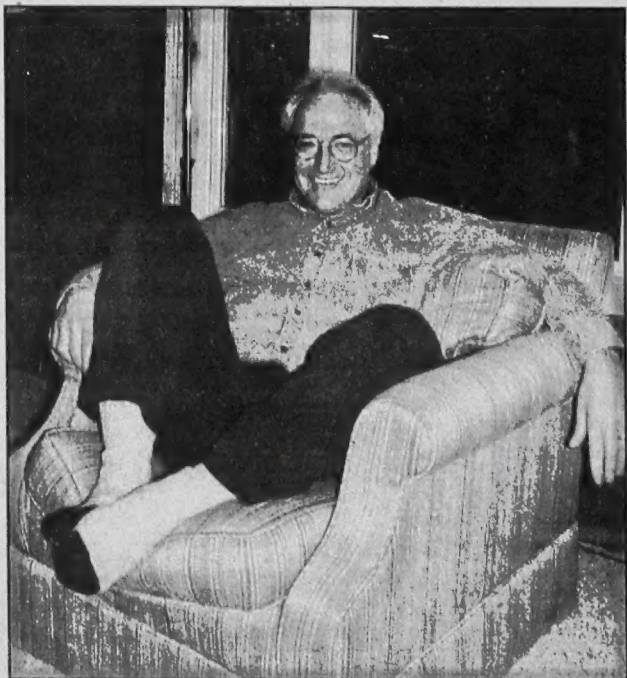
spectrum from profiles of contemporary thinkers to an in depth investigation of the world of single malt scotch whisky. While *Ideas* is intended to be taken seriously, Kennedy suggests that does not mean every program has to be about a "serious" subject. In fact the show on single malt scotch was one of the most popular in recent memory, attracting a record number of calls for audio cassettes. For the last show of this millenium, scheduled for December 30, Kennedy will be hosting a program on Champagne.

He was pleased to be back in the Highlands, however briefly and even though the fog shrouded visit occurred in early December. He is particularly pleased that the CBC personalities are reaching out to the communities through their participation in the Dickens' readings. "It is a great way for us to get out meet the listeners," Kennedy said. He admitted that living

and working in Toronto can be a little isolating. He said the chance to interact with Canadians outside of the major centres provides an opportunity to get another perspective on the country. He noted that most CBC radio announcers have agreed to take part in the readings. "We should do this more often," he said.

This was the second year for the reading which was held at St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton. Organized by church pastor, Chris Greaves and Chris Lynd, the readings included seasonal musical selections from the St. George's choir. Sharing the reading with Paul Kennedy were Kim Barrett, Kate Campbell, Harry Morgan, and Len Pizzey on Friday evening and Ann Creelman, Curtis Eastmure, Peter Forgrave and Dianne Hagerman on Saturday.

Proceeds from the performances went to the 4 C's and youth ministry.



**BACK IN THE HIGHLANDS:** Paul Kennedy, relaxing at All-Hart Bed and Breakfast near Haliburton where he stayed with his family during his visit to the Highlands.

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# Trails & Tours will share Chamber office in Minden

Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours has found a new trailhead.

The group which is helping to bring some order and understanding to the development of trails in the Highlands will be moving into the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce office on Highway 35 at Minden.

"It is the right move for us," Trails spokesperson Barry Martin said Monday. "We have shared interests around the economic development of the county, providing information and services for tourists....this is a win/win situation."

According to Martin, the move will take place the first of the new year.

Executive director of Trails and Tours in the Highlands, Jan Thomas, has been co-ordinating the organization out of her home. "We will have an office at the Chamber of Commerce in-

formation centre, so Jan will now have a place to meet with the public. We see a lot of mutual benefits between our organization and the Chamber," Martin concluded.

The new executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, Peter Rigby is looking forward to welcoming the Trails and Tours organization to the Chamber office. "This could be the first step toward creating greater partnerships among tourism development agencies in the Highlands," Rigby said.

He also suggested this could be the start of bringing other tourist-oriented agencies together at the Chamber of Commerce. This could involve expanding the building. "We have seen this happen in other sectors and it would make sense here," he suggested.

## Health clinic gets nod from HHHS board

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lies in the county. Statistics Canada figures show that the average income of Haliburton County residents is 31 per cent lower than the national average. Many area residents are unable to afford the cost of those health services not covered by OHIP, or the travel costs to get to them to facilities where such services are available.

Committee chair Jack Brezina told the board "there is enough data available to put a case together."

The next step is for the Strategic Planning Committee to prepare a proposal to be submitted to the ministry. No deadline has been set, but Brezina said the committee would prepare the proposal as soon as possible.

If the proposal is approved by the ministry, the clinic would provide primary care, be a location for a variety of rehabilitative services and be a centre for health education. This could mean offering such services as diabetes education (which is already available in the area), post stroke and heart attack rehabilitation programs, well-baby clinics and encouraging wellness through such programs as nutrition, smoking cessation or weight loss.

A community health clinic would employ salaried doctors and other health care professionals. With medical staff members on salary, they would be able to spend time with patients.

The fact that the positions are salaried and the availability of the community support system may also appeal to some doctors.

"It's an exciting venture...., an exciting prospect that over time the HHHS could take a lead in improving the health of the community," said HHHS Executive Director Foster Loucks.

He noted that, with a wide range of health care services available, Haliburton County could be marketed to people who are retiring and moving out of the cities.

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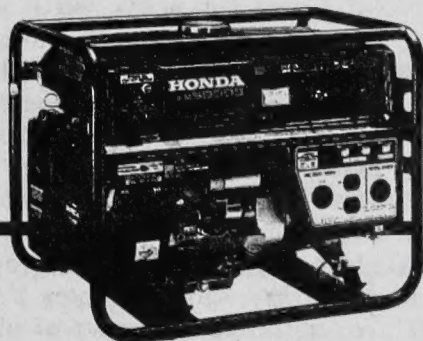
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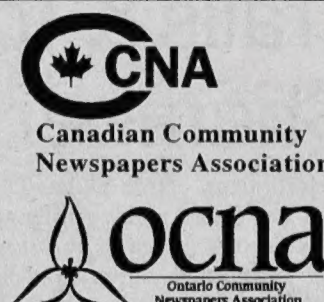
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## A worthy recipient

### Editorial

We heartily second the honour bestowed on Bryan Kernohan by the Rotary Club of Minden. The club named him its Citizen of The Year for 1999. Bryan is a deserving recipient who has worked hard, not only for the Village of Minden, but for the county as a whole.

Choosing to be low-key in his approach to community service, his accomplishments have often been overlooked. Prior to its amalgamation with the neighbouring school districts, he served as a representative on the Haliburton County Board of Education, including a term as chair of the organization. Choosing not to run in the last election, he concentrated his efforts on the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. This organization had fallen

on hard times when he was elected to the board and the head of the table. The Chamber was struggling with its budget, members were disillusioned at a number of false starts to revive the body and the membership numbers were dropping. Under his leadership he forced the Chamber to confront its short-comings and then set the organization on the path to being a credible representative of the business community. There is still a way to go, but over the past few years, thanks to the guidance of Bryan Kernohan and the Chamber's board, the organization has reclaimed much of its status in the county.

Bryan has also been quietly helpful in the fight to preserve the health

care facilities in Minden. He has willingly contributed his organizational skills and knowledge as an engineer to the effort to ensure the community's health services continue. He also finds time to provide leadership to the Minden Scouting movement.

In addition to all these community activities (for the most part volunteer) he, along with members of his family, manages a successful contracting firm, Kernohan Construction Limited.

Bryan Kernohan's dedication to the community, his hard work and selfless donation of time and expertise to improve life in the Highlands is a great example for everyone and one worthy of the honour the Rotary Club has given him.

jb

## Hunting: not in my back yard

Editor:

To Ms. Besner I say, if you don't like the uncleanness of our slaughter houses, complain to your government. They set the guidelines and do the inspections. If we all felt as you, there would not be a chipmunk in the forest, let alone a deer.

Each year we read the articles against hunting and those defending it. In most cases people who write in against hunting have experienced a law being broken. Then someone for hunting writes in to defend the entire group. Well let's face the facts, laws are broken every year during the hunting season by both local and out of town hunters.

Each year anyone owning land is told to wear bright orange in the bush and tie up your dogs for fear they get shot. Imagine, on our own property. Each year we tear down the little red markers left to mark the trespassing trail into our property and yes we get "Oh we got lost". All that expensive equipment and training and no compass.

Why is it okay to suddenly show up

at my backdoor with a loaded firearm if I own 100 acres, yet it isn't okay in town? Yes, this year another fawn no larger than a dog was shot directly on the road in our area, one local hunter shot three deer and another was charged for hunting in an area different from where his tag allowed. And who shoots those no hunting signs to bits at the back of the property?

Every "good" hunter I've spoken to over the years knows of or has heard of those who break the rules, those

### Politicians!

Editor:

Jean Chretien promised to scrap the GST. Mike Harris promised there would be no more "imposed" restructuring in Ontario (The Toronto Star, November 29, A 16). They both lied.

Instead of minute reductions in Income Tax, the removal or lowering of the GST would help all of us. Even taking the tax off services only would

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who give the sport a bad name.

Why I ask, don't you go after those who break the rules rather than protect them by defending the sport as a whole. Support stiffer penalties and report infractions that you would not support. As long as the sport is defended as a whole, people will see those who break the law and attack hunting as a whole. Furthermore, hunting will also remain connected to all gun related matters.

During a conversation about hunting recently, one gentleman explained how one individual in his hunt camp had been asked to leave because, after repeated warnings, he refused to remain at his spot, instead he would wander around putting the rest of the group at risk. This example to me is how all those who follow the rules should treat those who don't. There are too many who speak of the flying bullets coming across their property. Please let's not forget that a common rifle used in hunting can still kill at two and a half miles.

Rolf Gryciuk  
Haliburton

### Letters

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## No boat launch needed on Peach Lake

Editor:

I just read where Stanhope Township is going to spend \$3,000.00 or more to build a boat launch and a little parking lot on Peach/Kabakwa Lake. Just what a small lake needs!

Once this boat launch is built, there will be all kinds of boats coming in. It is bad enough in the winter when ice huts go up and thousands of holes are

bored to fish out the lake. By allowing open access to this small lake, we will now be open to the spread of zebra mussels or other such things.

But the question is this, why didn't the Township have the decency of bringing the matter up with the cottagers on the lake who pay a lot of taxes for which we get absolutely nothing? NO! They simply pushed it through because no cottagers were

ever made aware of this and when council meets we never get an agenda to decide whether or not we could attend and voice objections.

I have no problem with people fishing on any lake, but when the lake is small like Peach Lake, we don't need a boat ramp built with taxpayers' money when the taxpayers were never consulted. And who asked the Haliburton Highland Outdoors Association to stock the lake a few months ago? The Province did this

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## Living in interesting times

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help everything, from getting a tire fixed to building a house. The ghost of "Lyn' Brian" has been with us for far too long.

It was encouraging to see important MPP's like House Leader Norm Sterling and John Baird (Social Services Minister) speak out against imposed amalgamation in their areas (along with Bill Murdoch and Toni Skarica while Liberal Leader Dalton McGuinty supports it "with some reservations").

It looks like four townships in Hali-

burton is a done deal. If the three new ones work as well as Dysart et al, things should be great. Unfortunately there is only one Murray Fearrey so he can't be reeve of them all. Already the rumour mill is grinding out names for the first Reeve of S.L.A.H.M. or Shambles or whatever Anson, Hindon, Lutterworth, Minden, and Snowdon becomes - so far my grape-vine tells me there are six hopefuls: four current office holders and two with previous municipal council experience. I've even been told that I am running.

It looks like we have lots of choice even though the document hasn't been sent to Queen's Park.

The old Chinese curse, "May you live in interesting times" is certainly going to apply to Chris Hodgson's riding for at least the year 2000. Apparently Victoria County is going to let provincial facilitators do their worst, while we in Haliburton behaved like good little sheep.

Bill Valentine,  
Lutterworth

## Advertising: not an exacting science

Let us consider the phenomenon of advertising.

Some folks call it the bane of communication in the twentieth century, but it's been around a lot longer than that. Elizabethan town criers hollering 'Oyez! Oyez! in Hyde Park?

Advertising.

Lady Godiva riding bareback (and bare everything else) through the streets of Coventry?

More advertising.

When you think about it, advertising has been ever with us. Marshall MacLuhan called it "the cave art of the twentieth century". Like all art, some of it is good and some of it is awful.

I for instance, have decided I will never purchase so much as a footstool from U-NIT-ED FURNITURE WAREHOUSE! because their television ads are so annoying. At the other extreme, there is the classic TV ad for Volkswagen. You remember the one? It opened on a blizzard scene while a voice asked if we ever wondered how a snowplow driver gets to work. Then they show a humble VW Beetle in the middle of a field of snow. We hear it start, we see its headlights come on, we watch it crawl steadily, dependably across our television screen. End of ad. That ad showed no actors, no celestial choirs, no endless highways, no special-effects bells and whistles — it was so simple it was even shot in black and white! Ad people still speak reverentially of "the Snowplow ad" nearly forty years after it first aired.

At the other end of the spectrum there is the "Just For Feet" television commercial which didn't even survive one year. Advertising people call that one the "Ad from Hell". It all started

with a prosperous, but not terribly well known shoe company called Just For Feet, a company that sells running shoes. In an effort to make themselves famous they blew their advertising budget, hired the best agency they could find and signed up for the most expensive advertising slot available.

The ad agency was Saatchi and Saatchi. They assigned their most creative people to the Just For Feet account. They came up with an ad and showed it to the Just For Feet president. He hated it, but the ad guys told him to relax. It would work like a dream. It was the best thing the agency had ever done. You stick with shoes, they told him. We'll take care of the advertising.

Chances are you didn't see the Just For Feet ad — it didn't run long — but then it didn't have to. It was scheduled to run during one of the most coveted — and expensive — time slots there is — the third quarter of Super Bowl 99, when something like 127 million people around the world would be glued to their TV sets. In a spot like that, the advertising agency has as much riding on a successful ad as the client does. Everybody wants it to be Just Perfect. Like — you know — that Snowplow VW thing.

What went on the air was an ad that showed a squad of grim-looking white commandos riding through the desert in a military Humvee. They are tracking the footprints of a barefoot black runner. One of the bad guys drives ahead and offers the runner a cup of water laced with a knockout drug. The runner gulps it down, swoons and falls to the sand. While he's lying

there, the bad guys gather round, force a pair of running shoes on his feet, and disappear. We see the runner come to, look at his Nike-shod feet, start screaming and shouting "No! No!". In the last shot, we see him running hysterically across the sand trying to shake the shoes off his feet. And this ad runs during the Super Bowl where more than a hundred million people can see it. As a writer for the magazine Advertising Age put it: "Have these people lost their minds?" Instead of making the world feel warm and fuzzy about running shoes, the ad made people go ballistic. The New York Times called it "appallingly insensitive". The Des Moines Register suggested Just For Feet should change its name to Just For Racists. Other critics called the company neo-colonialist, condescending — even drug pushers.

What was supposed to be the greatest moment for Just For Feet became instead its greatest nightmare. Their reputation was shot and so was their budget — the company had shelled out \$3 million U.S. to hire the agency; \$1.7 million to purchase the time slot and another \$2 million on newspaper ads urging readers not to miss the great Just For Feet commercial in the third quarter of the Super Bowl. The Ad from Hell has cost Just For Feet nearly \$7 million — not counting the lost customers.

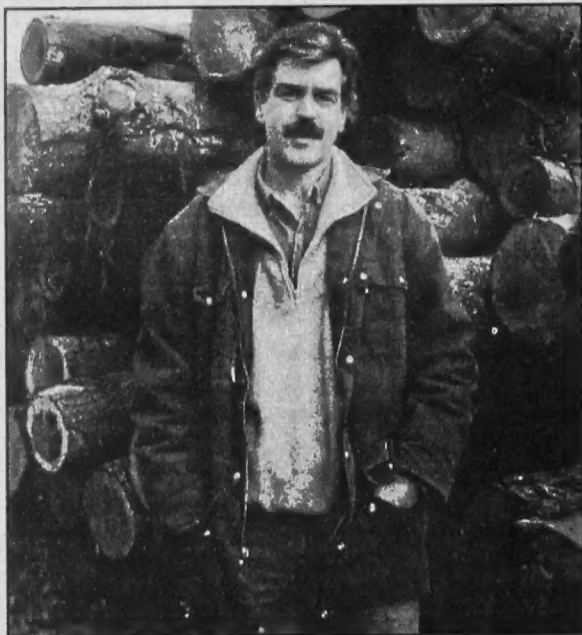
And that Volkswagen ad I mentioned earlier? It cost Volkswagen exactly \$3,000 — cheap even back in 1963 when it was made. George Bernard Shaw once said "It's just as unpleasant to get more than you bargained for as it is to get less." I'm sure the folks at Just For Feet know exactly what he meant.

Arthur Black Etcetera



## On the Street

by Times Staff



A solid foundation for quality work, has resulted in Minden's Northern Timberhouse Ltd. being included in the list of the top 100 log home builders in North America.

The list has been compiled by the Minnesota based magazine *Log Home Guide*. The selection is based on a set of criteria that includes visits to the company, information provided by customers and recommendations of peers in log home industry.

"We chose Northern Timberhouse because we believe they are one of the best companies that we know of, given the 20 plus years we have been actively associated with the log home industry," said Doris Muir, editor and founder of the *Log Home Guide*.

Northern Timberhouse, which was recently named business of the year by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, will be featured in the international guide along with the 99 other selected manufacturers

## Different approaches to world trade

Editor:

On Tuesday evening, in Seattle, the Minister of International Trade, Pierre Pettigrew, expressed the wish that there had been more dialogue with those who oppose the WTO.

There cannot be a fruitful dialogue because many of us who oppose the WTO operate on different basic assumptions from those who support the WTO.

Supporters assume that more trade is good, and fine tuning can address issues of labour rights, human rights, environmental degradation.

Opponents assume that more trade, at least, more trade in material goods, is bad, because more trade requires more consumption - consumption of renewable and non-renewable resources. Opponents recognize that there are limits to the quantities of these resources, and that it is time to start slowing our rate of consumption. This is what our leaders should be discussing.

Opponents also recognize that, to a great extent, the existing system of trade benefits a small proportion of the population in every country, and harms the majority. In the third world, the masses go hungry while branch plants of multinational corporations buy up the land and grow cash crops for export to the developed world (which they must do so that their governments can pay interest on the loans so generously extended by the IMF). In the developed world, jobs disappear because companies can move to other countries where labour is cheaper. Shareholders of large corporations demand maximum dividends, caring little for how those dividends are acquired. Labour-saving devices result in a reduction in the need for labour, but governments blame workers for being out of work.

The current dominant system where countries pursue economic growth as the holy grail cannot

continue. Not because of demonstrators. No, because there are limits on how much we can alter the atmosphere, the oceans, and the soil. When we exceed those limits, the air will become unbreathable, the oceans and the soil will become barren, and all the trade rights and international courts in the world will be irrelevant and powerless. We cannot buy life - not after we do irreparable damage to that life-support system that exists on the surface of our planet. Global warming is merely the prelude.

Yes, we will have to learn to live differently. The standard of living, a measure of material wealth, will fall. But given wise leadership, the quality of life will rise. Work will be shared. Everyone will be respected. The richness of relationships will matter more than the size of the pay cheque. Where are the leaders who dare to lead us in a truly new direction? And where are the people who will dare to vote for such leaders?

Carolynn Coburn,  
Minden

## No to boat launch

(from page 7)

years ago but quit after we started to pay for fishing licences. Is there an ulterior motive here for councillor Jim Hicks and Gerald Bain and the Outdoors Association, whoever they are?

Anyone wanting access to this lake has been able to do so for years, but I guess it wasn't easy enough for someone.

Maurice Woods,  
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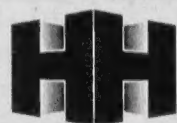
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# Sports

## Hockey

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# Novice A Monarchs win Grafton tournament

by Andy Lennox

The OMHA Minden Monarchs traveled down to Grafton, Ontario on September 27 to participate in their first tournament of the season. The Monarchs won the tournament, finishing first among the eight competing teams and, in doing so, they played some of their best hockey of the year.

### Minden 6, Northminster 0

The first period of Minden's first game, against Northminster, was a tight checking affair that started with a slower pace. This may have been due to the Monarchs having to shake out the cobwebs after a two-hour Saturday morning drive.

As was the custom throughout the tournament, Dave Muir started the game in goal for the Monarchs and made a nice shoulder save on a slapshot from the right wing to keep the game scoreless through the first period.

Minden took control minutes into the second period when Travis Walker scored on a three-way passing play with Kody Smith and Sherri Walker. Forty seconds later Jordan Joanu scored with an assist from his brother Zac and Matt Clements. Late in the second, Travis Walker scored again, with assists from linemates Sherri Walker and Smith.

In the third period, Minden scored three times to ice the victory. Aaron Keaney, Cody Mills and Zac Joanu scored, with Keaney, Smith, and Clements recording assists. Mike Lennox made a fine split save on a shot from the slot to preserve the Minden shut-out.

### Minden 4, Brighton 2

Minden started sluggishly again in the second game, against Brighton, but got on the board late in the first period when Zac Joanu ripped a wrist shot that deflected off the netminder's trapper and found the net. Justin McKelvey got the assist. Minden took a 2-0 lead when Keaney scored midway through the second period, with McKelvey again assisting. Brighton replied seconds later with a goal of its own, but Minden restored its two-goal lead when Zac Joanu scored his second of the game with assists from brother Jordan and Keaney.

For the next 10 minutes, or so, Minden showed



**TOURNAMENT CHAMPS:** Members of the Minden Novice A Monarchs gathered for a team photo after winning the tournament in Grafton. They are, front, left to right: Mike Lennox and David Muir. Middle row (l to r): Sherri Walker, Kody Smith, Justin McKelvey, Aaron Keaney, Gavin Hicks and Matt Clements. Back row (l to r): Coach Shayne McKelvey, Jon Petch, Cody Mills, Travis Walker, Zac Joanu, Adam Googh, Jordan Joanu and assistant coach Mike Keaney.

some complacency, protecting a two-goal lead and Brighton gained some momentum. It was Lennox's turn to make his biggest contribution of the tournament by making a number of difficult stops late in the second period and for half of the third, thereby denying Brighton that key goal which would make it a one-goal game.

With four minutes left in the game Travis Walker put the game out of reach with an unassisted goal. Brighton would score with two minutes left, but by then the outcome was assured.

### Minden 2, Mariposa 0

Minden probably played its best game of the tournament against Mariposa. Looking like a junior

version of the Philadelphia Flyers or the New Jersey Devils, Minden played an aggressive forechecking and smothering style that completely neutralized the Mariposa attack.

Adam Googh was a forechecking force, and Gavin Hicks and Jon Petch aggressively pinched from the points throughout the game. Although the score was always close, the outcome of a Monarch victory seemed never to be in doubt.

Travis Walker scored both Minden goals with assists going to McKelvey, Petch and Mills.

With this victory, the Monarchs clinched the tournament championship and returned home late Saturday evening, tired but victorious and with trophies-in-hand.



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## Falcon Festival High School Hockey Tournament

# Red Hawks championship runners-up

"We were quite pleased with the outcome," was Ron Yake's comment after his team marched to the championship game of the Falcon Festival Hockey Tournament in Fenelon Falls on the weekend of November 25 to 27. The coach of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks added: "we had our chances to win it all."

The Red Hawks had to play up to their potential to be competitive in the 16-team tournament, which included teams from as far away as Cobourg and the Toronto area.

"We played the smartest positional hockey of the season," Yake said.

### Red Hawks 4, Norwood 0

The HHSS team got off to a good start on its first game of the tournament, blanking Norwood 4-0.

It took the Red Hawks a period to get wound up, but they scored two in the second period and added two more in the third.

Mark Snell earned the shutout between the Hal High pipes.

Jeff Wilson, Nick Kulas, Gaten Davis and Adam

Henry were the marksmen, with assists going to Henry, Andrew Burtch, Wilson, Justin Bull, Dan Jordan Mark Hamilton and Chris Petrow.

### Red Hawks 5, St. Mary's 3

The Red Hawks got a wake-up call early in their second game against Cobourg's St. Mary's squad. Cobourg opened the scoring and after Haliburton tied the game, St. Mary's went ahead 2-1 before the end of the period.

The Red Hawks got back on even terms with the only goal of the middle frame. The momentum continued into the third for the Red Hawks. They took the lead early in the third and added two more before St. Mary's notched the last goal of the game with 1:29 remaining.

Kulas and Mike Hamilton paced the HHSS attack with two goals each. Blaine Saunders added the single. Petrow notched a pair of assists, with one each going to Mark Hamilton, Henry and Logan Roberts.

### Newtonbrook 4, Red Hawks 2

The Red Hawks suffered a temporary setback when they tangled with Toronto's Newtonbrook team. The opposition took a 3-0 lead with one in the first and two more in the second.

Haliburton got back in the game with two in a row, just 36 seconds apart near the middle of the third. But Newtonbrook put an end to the HHSS rally with the last goal of the game.

Kulas and Davis scored the Hal High goals, with Petrow notching a pair of assists and Jeremy Miscio assisting on one.

### Red Hawks 4, Weldon 2

With a record of two wins and a loss, the Red Hawks advanced to the

semifinal against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats of Lindsay.

Haliburton scored one unanswered goal in the first period and increased its lead to 2-0 by the end of the second frame.

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## Kawartha High School Hockey League Standings

as of November 26

| Team               | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | P |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Crestwood Mustangs | 4  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 8  | 8 |
| St. Peter's Saints | 5  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 14 | 8 |
| Weldon Wildcats    | 6  | 4 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 8 |
| Fenelon Falcons    | 3  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 3  | 6 |
| Norwood Knights    | 5  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 6 |
| Hal High Red Hawks | 5  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 25 | 5 |
| TAS Griffins       | 4  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 2 |
| Adam Scott Lions   | 5  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 31 | 1 |
| Kenner Rams        | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 1 |
| St. Mary's Thunder | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6  | 17 | 1 |
| PCVS Raiders       | 3  | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4  | 24 | 0 |

HHSS Red Hawks captain Nick Kulas leads the league in goals scored, with nine and is third overall in points with 10. Mike Hamilton, Gary Kernohan and Jeff Wilson are also among the league's top 30 point getters. Hamilton has two goals and four assists, for six points. Kernohan has six assists, for six points and Wilson has four goals and one assist, for five points.

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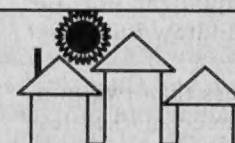
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# Red Hawks play best hockey of the season

(from page 10)

The Red Hawks went ahead 3-0 just 33 seconds into the third, before the Wildcats responded with two quick goals to get back in the game.

HHSS capped the scoring in the final minute for the 4-2 win, giving the Red Hawks a berth in the final.

Justin Bull scored two goals and assisted on the other two for a four-point game. Kulas netted one goal and three assists, also for a four-point game. Mike Hamilton notched a goal and helped set up two.

## Championship showdown

The semifinal win over the Wildcats advanced the Red Hawks to the championship final against the host Fenelon Falls Falcons.

Dan Jordan opened the scoring for the Red Hawks with the only marker of the first period. Adam Henry assisted.

The Falcons tied the score midway through the second frame and went ahead 2-1 with just over two minutes remaining in the period.

Nick Kulas scored the equalizer for the HHSS team early in the third. Andrew Burtch set up the tying goal.

The Falcons broke the tie less than two minutes later and added an insurance marker less than a minute after that.

The Red Hawks were held at bay for the remaining six and a half minutes and had to settle for runner-up status when the Falcons won the tournament championship.

Red Hawk Nick Kulas was named the tournament's most valuable player.

# TAS prevails over HHSS in Kawartha High School Hockey League action

A strong third period wasn't enough for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks to claw their way out of the deficit situation in last Wednesday's Kawartha High School Hockey League game against the Thomas A. Stewart Griffins.

"You can't play one period and expect to win this league," said Red Hawks' coach Ron Yake. "We have to be prepared to play."

Yake said his team wasn't into the game emotionally, after doing so well at the Falcon Festival Tournament in Fenelon Falls the previous weekend.

"We weren't skating for the first two periods," he said. "We let down after a good weekend."

Yake said the defense wasn't playing up to potential Wednesday.

"We have the scoring power," he said. "But we need to look after our own end. We gave them (TAS) some scoring opportunities they shouldn't have had and they capitalized on them."

Yake gave the TAS goaltender some credit, noting

that he played well.

In spite of a less than perfect performance in the first period, the Red Hawks were only down by one goal at the end of the first period. The Griffins opened the scoring early in the game, but the Red Hawks were quick to reply. Mike Hamilton scored the tying goal at the 3:03 mark, from Nick Kulas and Blaine Saunders.

TAS regained the lead by the end of the first period and added three unanswered goals in the second frame for a 5-1 advantage going into the third.

Although the Red Hawks tightened up defensively in the third, the offense wasn't up to the challenge of overcoming the four-goal deficit. Justin Bull made it 4-2 at the 4:11 mark of the third, from Jeremy Miscio and Kulas. Chris Brown scored on a solo effort 38 seconds later, cutting the TAS lead to 5-3. But the Hal High team was unable to keep up the momentum and the Griffins held on for the win.

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High average: Eric Whitty 99; Karen Prozak 92  
High single: Jesse Walker 97; Karen Prozak 119  
High double: Eric Whitty 213; Hillary Anderson 175

### Bantam

High average: Brad Brown 116; Brandy Cole 113  
High single: Robert Cox 133; Brandy Cole 165  
High triple: Jake Walker 349; Brandy Cole 466

### Junior

High average: Brad Mickle 167; Lesley Cox 140

High single: Alan Clement 199; Lesley Cox 153  
High single (handicap): Alex Philip 240; Corinne Hogg 202  
High triple: Joey Cox 468; Lesley Cox 399  
High triple (handicap): Justin McKelvey 651; Corinne Hogg 585

### Senior

High average: Matt Reinwald 207; Kelly Berry 168  
High single: Matt Reinwald 259; Kelly Berry 182  
High single (handicap): Matt Reinwald 259; Kelly Berry 208  
High triple: Matt Reinwald 643; Kelly Berry 466  
High triple (handicap): Matt Reinwald 643; Kelly Berry 544

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# Haliburton Seniors win Valu-mart Trophy

- Submitted -

The Minden Seniors' Curling Club invited the Haliburton club for a bonspiel on November 23.

Muriel Harrington was at the door to register all the teams.

The conveners, Marilyn Burrows and Winn Taylor welcomed everyone.

The Minden club provided muffins and coffee to start the day.

The competition featured two six-end draws.

Jean Robson headed the kitchen help, who provided lunch between draws.

The club extends its thanks to the ice keeper and bartender.

First place in the first draw went to the foursome of Marg Bull (skip), vice Don Avison, second Audrey Hewitt and lead John MacDonald.

The Minden team of skip Cheryl Murdoch, vice Jim Burrows, second

Nancy Ballantine and lead Walter Braker placed second.

Third in the first draw went to skip Donna Midland, vice Chester Howse, second Irene Houtby and lead Percy McBain.

First place in the second draw went to skip Shirley Howse, vice Ralph Young, second Joan Sage and lead Gary Thorpe.

Skip Dave McAdam, vice Theresa Carrol, second Don Lowrey and lead Irene Rahme took second place.

The team skipped by Jim Burton took third place in the second draw. His team included vice Flo Stanley, second Bruce Fisher and lead Barb Summerfeidt.

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Regular League Scores for November 22 to 26.

## Monday Night Ladies

Dianne Whitmarsh 9, Sharon Kernohan 1

Melanie Vigrass 9, M.J. Irwin 3  
Pat Campbell 10, Zelda Cooper 6  
Irene Alexander 9, Pat Woodcroft 5

## Tuesday Night Mens

Ted Wilkes 10, Ross Wray 6  
Alf Trotter 14, Bill Roodenburg 3  
Paul Prentice 7, Dwight Thomas 6  
Rob Eaton 9, Jason Scott 8  
Jack Woodcroft 9, Dave McAdam 9

## Thursday Night Mixed

Mike Whitmarsh 7, Gord Wood 4  
Keith Fountain 10, Cheryl Murdoch 5  
Melanie Vigrass 8, Pat Woodcroft 7  
Jason Scott 10, Ross Davies 5  
Howard Scott 7, Paul Prentice 7  
Ted Wilkes 11, Jack Woodcroft 7

## Friday Night Mixed

Cheryl Murdoch 8, Lawrence Lougheed 0  
Zelda Cooper 9, Rob Eaton 6  
Mike Whitmarsh 7, Bill Roodenburg 4

# Scott Moore rolls 333 single

## Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 187; Leitha Kuchalema 172

High single: Jim Hindle 222; Bev Johnson 218

High single (handicap): Jim Hindle 260; Bev Johnson 292

High triple: Jim Hindle 595; June Anderson 508

High triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 709; June Anderson 751

## Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Bob Bullen 191; Theresa Fox 166

High single: Bob Bullen 277; Eleanor Young 202

High single (handicap): Bob Bullen 307; Eleanor Young 257

High triple: Bob Bullen 651; Eleanor Young 519

High triple (handicap): Bob Bullen 741; Eleanor Young 684

## Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 230; Cathy Snell 232

High single: Al Eskelin 262; Cathy Snell 254

High single (handicap): Mike Wahlroth 258; Gina Teljeur 289

High triple: Al Brown 747; Cathy Snell 702

High triple (handicap): Mike Wahlroth 733; Erna Holz 616

## Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Ray Lymer 199; Janice Hughes 164

High single: Fred Knight 256; Mary McCutcheon 235

High single (handicap): Fred Knight 285; Mary McCutcheon 299

High triple: Fred Knight 655; Eleanor Lymer 570

High triple (handicap): Fred Knight 745; Mary McCutcheon 744

## Thursday Night Mixed League (November 20)

High average: Scott Moore 232; Michelle Moore 217

High single: Scott Moore 333; Gloria Wagg 256

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# Novice A squad wins one of three road games

The Novice OMHA Monarchs took the short trip up County Road 121 to Haliburton on Wednesday, November 24 to take on the Huskies.

The game started off well for the Monarchs. After winning the opening faceoff, the Monarchs moved the puck around and worked into the Haliburton end. Just 32 seconds into the game, Todd Simms passed the puck to Matt Eno, whose blistering shot beat Haliburton netminder Nathan Woodcock.

The Monarchs hardly had time to celebrate before the Huskies were back on even terms. Mitch Vasey scored the equalizer just 16 seconds later, from Jesse Tallman and Julian Forget. Before the period ended, Vasey scored his second, from Forget and Matt Johnston, giving the Huskies a 2-1 advantage.

Midway through the second period, Brady Hicks found an open corner and put the Monarchs back on even terms with an unassisted goal.

Vasey notched his third of the game with just 16 seconds left in the frame for a 3-2 Huskies lead going into the third. Tallman and Forget assisted.

One minute into the third frame, Hicks converted a pass from Jared Mills and the game was knotted at 3-3. A minute and 10 seconds later, Matt Eno was awarded a penalty shot after some pressure from the Monarchs caused the Huskies to get tangled up in front of the net. Eno made good on the opportunity, waiting until the last possible second to make his move, and the Monarchs enjoyed their second lead of the game, at 4-3.

It took Vasey 58 seconds to get that one back for the Huskies. Mac Trueman and Chase Thurston assisted. Vasey's fifth goal, just over a minute later, put the Huskies in front by a 5-4 count. Tallman and Andi Donaldson assisted.

Brady Hicks rounded out his hat trick a minute and a half later and the game was deadlocked at 5-5. Todd Simms assisted.

Haliburton wouldn't be denied in this game. Matt Johnston scored what proved to be the game winner with 3:54 remaining. That unassisted marker made it a 6-5 final in favour of the Huskies.

## Newcastle 12, Minden 2

The Monarchs travelled further afield for a game on November 27, when they went to Newcastle. Except for the learning experience, the game wasn't a good one for the Monarchs. They bowed to the home team by a 12-2 score.

Early in the game, Jared Mills took the puck up ice and passed to Matt Eno. Eno took a hard shot that the Newcastle netminder was unable to handle and the Monarchs were up 1-0.

That goal only seemed to provoke the Newcastle squad into action. The home team scored four quick goals to take over the lead by the end of the first period.

The Newcastle scoring rampage continued throughout the next two periods, with four more in the second frame and four more in the third, for a 12-1 advantage.

It was the Monarchs who notched the last goal of the game. Eno's second of the game, unassisted, made it 12-2.

## Minden 5, Bobcaygeon 3

The Monarchs got back on the winning track  
(more on page 15)

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High double (handicap): Wesley Fagan 363; Lisa Burk 399

## Eno scores hat trick

(from page 14)

when they went to Bobcaygeon on Monday, November 29. Hungry for a win, the Monarchs jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period. Eno scored a pair in the first frame and Hicks notched a single. Mills picked up two assists and single helpers went to Jason Chapman, Ryan Smith, Ryan Kerr and Simms.

Bobcaygeon scored in the first minute of the second period, but Minden got that one back midway through the frame when Eno scored his third of the game, unassisted.

Colin Callaghan netted an unassisted goal 21 seconds into the third for a 5-2 Minden lead.

The Cougars got one more near the middle of the period, but that was as close as they would get as the Monarchs preserved the 5-3 win.

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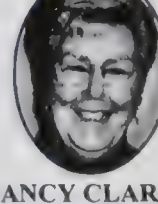
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**THE GIFT OF YOUTH:** Archie Stouffer Senior Kindergarten students and their teachers paused from a busy day to pose in front of the dozens of Christmas boxes they and the Junior Kindergarten classes have prepared for the Minden Food Bank. Students were asked to work on the project at home with their families and prepare a box with various gifts, crafts and other goodies. The Kindergarten students have now challenged the rest of the school to help the food bank for the holiday season. Food bank co-ordinators Barb Walford-Davis and Mary Hicks were on hand to pick up the special "Shoebboxes of Love".

## Ken Thompson rolls 390 single

Carnarvon Bowling League  
Statistics for the month of November

### Wednesday Afternoon Mixed League

High average: Ken Thompson 230; Marie Thompson 186  
High single: Ken Thompson 390; Marie Thompson 249  
High single (handicap): John Pugh 311; Jacqueline Chamberlain 284  
High triple: Ken Thompson 929; Marie Thompson 595  
High triple (handicap): John Pugh 822; Jean Pugh 727

### Thursday Afternoon Mixed League

High average: Ken Thompson 221; Josie Cheesman 175  
High single: Bob Webb 242; Helen Windsor 225  
High single (handicap): Bob Webb 277; Helen Windsor 299  
High triple: Ken Thompson 687; Josie Cheesman 572  
High triple (handicap): Bob Webb 734; Helen Windsor 706

## County teams place 2nd and 3rd

Haliburton County curlers finished second and third at the second of four North Kawartha Men's League bonspiels on December 1 in Fenelon Falls.

Two teams each from Minden, Haliburton, Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls compete throughout the season.

The Minden team skipped by Ross Davies, with vice Erskine Flook, second Jim Burrows and lead Leo Seda took second place in Fenelon, while the Haliburton team skipped by George Bull placed third. Bull's team included vice Bill Hare, second Ralph Young and lead Percy McBain.

# Victoria County Warden's report

The following are highlights from the November 24 meeting of Victoria County Council.

### Administration

County Council adopted an amendment to the Procedural By-Law, which will dramatically change the way the County does business.

Council has agreed to restructure the operations into three operating Committees, with four operating departments. The three Committees and respective operating departments are as follows:

#### • Development Committee

- Public Works
- Waste Management
- Planning and Economic Development
- Approvals and Emergency Services

This Committee will focus on all development issues in the County with the purpose of co-ordinating and promoting development.

"We need to do some long term planning to encourage growth in the County. All of the departments that impact on this growth need to have the same vision and focus, so that it is well planned and given the priorities it deserves", stated Warden John Macklem.

#### • Community Services Committee

- Library
- Victoria Manor
- Ontario Works
- Land Ambulance
- Social Housing

"This Committee will have a major focus on customer service, and will look at the integration of the services we deliver directly to the taxpayers so that it is a seamless system", Warden John Macklem reported.

"A further vision this Committee can review is how can we turn our 17 libraries into multi-functional service locations to better serve our taxpayers. By putting this under one Director and one Committee of Council, we see a shared customer service initiative", stated John Gutteridge, CAO.

#### • Financial and Administrative Services Committee

- Financial Services
- Administrative Services

This Committee will deal with all the internal responsibilities of the County, such as serving the needs of Council and carrying out the political process, and to provide services to the other Departments in the areas of Employee Support and Financial Services.

### Child Care

The County of Victoria takes over the Management of Child Care for Vic-

toria and Haliburton Counties on January 1, 2000. To enable this to occur, new Child Care Policies and Procedures and new Agreements are necessary. A new Policy Manual is being developed to accommodate this change.

### Transportation and Public Works

County Council approved the tender of Chant Construction to rebuild Monroe's Bridge in Carden Township. This 61 year old structure has been subject to weight restrictions, for decades, that impacted on area travel and municipal maintenance activities. Recent deterioration further reduced safe load limits. By replacing the structure in the winter, the County is minimizing the environmental aspects of construction regarding to fish spawning and water fowl concerns. Work is scheduled to start in early January 2000, subject to the final approval of the Ministry of the Environment.

### Waste Management

County Council passed a resolution to provide curbside waste and recycling collection for residents and Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Sector in Emily Township. Tender documents have been sent out for the program, scheduled to start April 3, 2000.



## IMPORTANT MEETING

**Topic:** Wide Area Network for Haliburton/Muskoka and Victoria County Region

**You are invited to attend a meeting:**

**When:** Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999

**Location:** County Administration Building  
11 Newcastle Street  
Minden, Ontario

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

Muskoka WorldLink and Trillium Lakelands District School Board will be presenting the Wide Area Network Infrastructure that will be built this year. The purpose of this meeting will be to update you on the completion date and discuss how access can be achieved for the Haliburton area.

Please plan to attend, we look forward to answering any of your questions regarding the wide area network and how your organization can benefit from it.

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**CHRISTMAS**

**VOICES:** For many Highlands residents, Christmas began last weekend with the annual Christmas concert of the Haliburton Messiah Choir. Under the direction of Melissa Stephens and accompanied by Wayne Cooper on the piano, the choir delighted audiences during performances at the Minden United Church and the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Members of the choir are seen here prior to the Minden performance



## 9-1-1 now available in Peterborough County

Emergency 9-1-1 service was activated in Peterborough County on Monday, November 22. The service will be available to all residents in the County of Peterborough, including the townships of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey.

9-1-1 is a single emergency telephone number that makes it faster and easier for anyone to reach police, fire and ambulance emergency services. All 9-1-1 calls originating in Peterborough County will be answered at a Central Emergency Reporting Bureau or CERB. From this bureau, all calls will be selectively routed through the 9-1-1 network to the appropriate emergency service based on the callers' civic address. With the county's enhanced 9-1-1 system, dispatchers receive both voice communication with the caller and information on the caller's name, telephone number and civic address through a computer terminal and printer installed at the dispatch locations.

9-1-1 is to be used for urgent responses by emergency services only. It is not to be called for general inquiries or administrative locations.

Every phone subscriber in Peterborough County will be charged \$0.32 on their monthly phone bill in order to support the dedicated 9-1-1 network. This rate has been approved by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission and is a standard rate across Ontario. County residents who do not have a civic address sign or who are not aware of their civic address should contact their local municipality or the County of Peterborough.

## November Weather

by Phil Graham

|                              | C       | F      |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Average high                 | 7.1     | 44.7   |
| Average low                  | -7      | 30.7   |
| Average for the month        | 3.2     | 37.7   |
| Average for Nov. 1998        | 2.6     | 36.6   |
| Highest temperature (Nov. 1) | 18      | 64.4   |
| Lowest temperature (Nov. 30) | -10.5   | 13.1   |
| Rain                         | 82 mm   | 3.2 in |
| Snow                         | 5 cm    | 2 in   |
| Total precipitation          | 87 mm   | 3.4 in |
| Total for November 1998      | 70.4 mm | 2.7 in |
| Total snowfall Nov 1 to 30   | 5 cm    | 2 in   |
| Days mostly sunny            | 5       |        |
| Days with snow or rain       | 11      |        |

One inch of snow = 2.5 cm of snow

10 inches of snow = one inch or 24 mm of rain

One inch of rain = 10 inches of snow

November was quite typical, a little of everything. The usual rain, a bit of snow, some nice days, some rather miserable days. The average temperature was 3.2°C (37.7° F) only 1.1 degrees warmer than last November. The rainfall was slightly above last November.

There was heavy rain on November 2. Moderate rain on November 22 and the rest came via showers and drizzle. We ended the month with five inches of snow the day after the heavy rain. Last November we had four inches of snow. Ponds froze over by November 25. Smaller lakes froze over by November 30.

## HKPR Health Unit settles contract

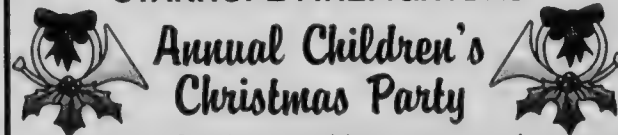
The board of health of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 1602, have ratified a new four year contract.

The contract contains salary increases of 3/3/2.5/2.5 per cent over the four year period. CUPE employees of the health unit have not had a salary increase in seven years.

The new contract becomes effective January 1, 2000. This is the first contract between CUPE and the board of health that has been ratified prior to the expiration of the current contract.

There are 52 CUPE members employed by the health unit including clerical support positions, public health inspectors, audio-visual technicians, nutritionists, dieticians, speech/language pathologists, communicative disorders assistants, dental hygienists, certified dental assistants, family home visitors and health promoters.

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Former Minden resident, Patty, daughter of Norma and Larry Amyotte, and Tim, son of Pauline & Keith Slater of Maynooth were married in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

The happy couple reside in Whitecourt, Alberta

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## Local birders looking for volunteers

# National bird count marks 100 years

Usually during the holiday season, the only birds many people think about are the ones that appear on the Christmas dinner table. But some dedicated local bird lovers have been counting our feathered friends each holiday season as part of the Audubon Society century old Christmas bird count.

This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the bird count, which was initiated by Ornithologist Frank Chapman, as a protest against an annual Christmas Day hunt. The first year, 27 people gathered to count the birds and now over 50,000 people from the USA, Canada, the Caribbean, Central and South America participate in more than 1800 counts.

Locally, the Christmas Bird Count has been running since 1967, when two people participated. In Haliburton County alone, 90 different species of birds have been documented from people working as part of a counting group, or by reporting what species they had seen at their bird feeders.

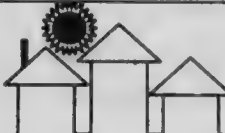
Volunteers collect their data in a count group, which looks over a designated circle, 15 miles in diameter. Data must be collected from the large area within a 24 hour period. The information is collected and compiled, then sent to the National Audubon Society, where it is published. This data is used by the United States government for its natural history monitoring database. For the second year, the data will be generated online for review by anyone with Internet access at <http://www.birdsource.org>.

Last year's local results provided some interesting insights. Of the 43 species identified, 17 were counted in record numbers, including one Flicker, which was seen for the first time. Redpolls and Pine Siskins were not counted at all last year and Evening Grosbeaks were at their lowest count in thirty years.

Some species were seen in large numbers, such as Black Capped Chickadees, Blue Jays and Goldfinches. Some birds, not associated with winter weather but that have been spotted on the count, include Loons, various ducks, Robins, and Red Winged Blackbirds.

Each year bird watchers report birds at their feeders that other participants do not encounter. Any birds seen at a bird feeder on December 18 can be included if called in after 5:30 p.m. at 286-1189. Birds not seen on December 18, but spotted on December 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21 may also be reported. This year's organizers are on the lookout for Ring Necked Pheasants, Owls and water fowl in the area.

Anyone interested in participating in a group count, may call to register by December 17. The organizers include Ed Poropat at 457-3018, Ron Pittaway at 286-3471, Pearl Barry at 286-1189 or Dennis Barry at 905-725-2116.



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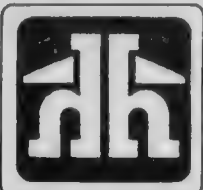
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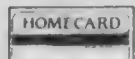
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# AUDITORS' REPORT

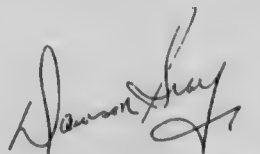
## TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

We have audited the Balance Sheet of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton as at December 31, 1998 and the consolidated Statement of Operations for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the County as at December 31, 1998 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles disclosed in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

HALIBURTON, ONTARIO  
AUGUST 23, 1999

  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
DAWSON GRAY

### CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1998

|                                                          | 1998<br>\$       | 1997<br>\$       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                            |                  |                  |
| <b>UNRESTRICTED</b>                                      |                  |                  |
| Cash                                                     | 3,983,006        | 1,824,729        |
| Accounts receivable                                      | 669,492          | 655,666          |
| Prepaid Expenses                                         | 22,142           | 8,856            |
|                                                          | <u>4,674,640</u> | <u>2,489,251</u> |
| <b>RESTRICTED</b>                                        |                  |                  |
| Cash                                                     | <u>3,397,007</u> | <u>2,064,733</u> |
|                                                          | <u>8,071,647</u> | <u>4,553,984</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES</b>           |                  |                  |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                               |                  |                  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                 | 2,429,560        | 1,496,989        |
| Other current liabilities                                | <u>3,875</u>     | <u>3,875</u>     |
|                                                          | <u>2,433,435</u> | <u>1,500,864</u> |
| <b>MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>    |                  |                  |
| To be used to offset taxation or user charges (Note 5)   | 552,370          | 228,254          |
| Capital operations not yet permanently financed (Note 5) | -                | (120,000)        |
| Reserves (Note 6)                                        | 1,888,835        | 880,133          |
| Reserve funds (Note 6)                                   | <u>3,397,007</u> | <u>2,064,733</u> |
|                                                          | <u>5,638,212</u> | <u>3,053,120</u> |
|                                                          | <u>8,071,647</u> | <u>4,553,984</u> |

### CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

|                                                                         | Budget<br>1998<br>\$ | Actual<br>1998<br>\$ | Actual<br>1997<br>\$ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>SOURCES OF FINANCING</b>                                             |                      |                      |                      |
| <b>TAXATION AND USER CHARGES</b>                                        |                      |                      |                      |
| Requisition on local municipalities                                     | 5,535,818            | 5,541,575            | 2,938,855            |
| User charges                                                            | 874,754              | 942,772              | 888,336              |
| <b>GRANTS</b>                                                           |                      |                      |                      |
| Government of Canada                                                    | -                    | 2,678                | 92,226               |
| Province of Ontario                                                     | 16,104,051           | 15,984,561           | 9,012,935            |
| <b>OTHER</b>                                                            |                      |                      |                      |
| Investment income                                                       | 106,853              | 174,497              | 77,595               |
| Other income                                                            | -                    | 18,147               | -                    |
| Insurance claim                                                         | -                    | -                    | 2,844                |
| <b>MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR (Note 5)</b>    |                      |                      |                      |
| To be used to offset (or to be recovered from) taxation or user charges | 228,254              | 228,254              | (7,826)              |
| Capital outlay not yet permanently financed                             | <u>(120,000)</u>     | <u>(120,000)</u>     | <u>(150,000)</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL FINANCING AVAILABLE DURING THE YEAR</b>                        | <u>22,729,730</u>    | <u>22,772,484</u>    | <u>12,855,165</u>    |

### CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

|                                                                | Budget<br>1998<br>\$ | Actual<br>1998<br>\$ | Actual<br>1997<br>\$ |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>APPLIED TO</b>                                              |                      |                      |                      |
| <b>CURRENT OPERATIONS</b>                                      |                      |                      |                      |
| General government                                             | 1,212,329            | 1,171,827            | 343,685              |
| Protection to persons and property                             | 2,000                | 2,000                | 9,922                |
| Transportation services                                        | 3,800,755            | 3,859,780            | 2,690,504            |
| Health services                                                | 2,086,710            | 1,839,313            | 395,068              |
| Social and family services                                     | 13,164,804           | 11,885,000           | 6,500,919            |
| Social housing                                                 | 823,000              | 713,874              | -                    |
| Recreation and cultural services                               | 257,065              | 252,015              | 245,111              |
| Planning and development                                       | <u>114,000</u>       | <u>102,736</u>       | <u>105,937</u>       |
|                                                                | <u>21,460,663</u>    | <u>19,826,545</u>    | <u>10,291,146</u>    |
| <b>CAPITAL</b>                                                 |                      |                      |                      |
| General government                                             | 35,000               | 71,817               | 1,869                |
| Protection to persons and property                             | 65,079               | 65,718               | -                    |
| Transportation services                                        | -                    | 199,781              | 201,453              |
| Social and family services                                     | -                    | -                    | 107,396              |
| Recreation and cultural services                               | <u>5,000</u>         | <u>6,321</u>         | <u>499</u>           |
|                                                                | <u>105,079</u>       | <u>343,637</u>       | <u>311,217</u>       |
| <b>NET APPROPRIATIONS TO RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS</b>        | <u>1,253,988</u>     | <u>2,049,932</u>     | <u>2,144,548</u>     |
| <b>MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR (Note 5)</b> |                      |                      |                      |
| To be used to offset taxation or user charges                  | -                    | 552,370              | 228,254              |
| Capital operation not yet permanently financed                 | <u>(90,000)</u>      | <u>-</u>             | <u>(120,000)</u>     |
|                                                                | <u>(90,000)</u>      | <u>552,370</u>       | <u>108,254</u>       |
| <b>TOTAL APPLICATIONS DURING THE YEAR</b>                      | <u>22,729,730</u>    | <u>22,772,484</u>    | <u>12,855,165</u>    |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

### CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

- The 1998 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the County of Haliburton and its local boards and municipal enterprises as follows:  
  
Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home  
Haliburton County Library Board
- The above data has been extracted from the audited 1998 Financial Statements of the County. Copies of the 1998 Financial Statements and the auditor's report thereon, are available at the County's Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the County in greater detail.



# Putting down roots

A group of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students put down roots in Haliburton Village recently, in the hope that they could keep the community from falling apart.

Thanks to a suggestion from the HHSS Earth Renewal group, and the guidance of teacher Dave Mowat, the students planted a variety of plants along the Drag River, to slow the erosion process along the river banks.

"This is a desert ecologically, and we can do a lot to fix it up," said Mowat. Students gathered several species of deeply rooted plants around the county and bagged them to be planted. The planters, mostly grade nine students working on their now mandatory community service portion of the curriculum, then placed the shrubs and plants along the banks of the river in Head Lake Park. The project leaders Liz Donnery and Ryan Sisson are enthusiastic about the project and hope to accomplish much more in the coming year, including a new greenhouse program at the high school. "This is our first big thing as a group," said Sisson.

The students enjoyed the project, and despite the cold of the day, were happy to be working on this community project, rather than studying in a toasty warm classroom.



## PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE:

Joann Varty, Sarah Oakley, Tammy Johnston and Cassie Kulas were just a few of the students who helped plant several varieties of shrubs and plants along the Drag River in Head Lake Park on November 15. The project, is hoped to keep the river banks stable and slow the erosion process.

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Family, food and shelter, education, rest-and play and sharing of opinions appear to be at the top of the list of important rights in the recent National Election for the Rights of Youth in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. High school and elementary school students took part in the vote between November 15 to 19, as part of UNICEF's efforts to mark the tenth anniversary of the Convention of the Rights of the Child.

Participation in the Elections Canada sponsored vote was voluntary. Students were given a ballot listing ten rights, and asked to choose which they felt was the most important.

High school students in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board favoured the right "To have

family care for us," (I.E. Weldon Secondary School and Lindsay Collegiate), "the right to an education (Gravenhurst High School), "The right to rest and play" (Huntsville High School) and the "right to share our opinions" (Haliburton Highlands Secondary School). Participating public school students chose the right to food and shelter, closely followed by family. The top choices nationally were family, followed by food and shelter, rest and play, and protection from harm.

"This was a valuable exercise," said School Board Chair Cheryl Murdoch. "We feel it was an excellent introduction to the electoral process." Student Trustee Kim Varty agrees. "The vote was a chance for us to have our voices heard and raise awareness."

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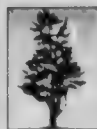
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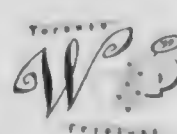
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# Minden Legion hosts weekly tea

We are sitting here catching up on the happenings of the last few days and we are pleased to have our "ghost writer" back with us. She was under the weather for a couple of weeks and unable to be with us, but thanks to Linda and Nancy our column kept going.

We had a great birthday tea last Thursday with the Minden Legion hosting the tea. It was well attended and we made short work of the delicious tea biscuits and butter tarts. Of course we finished off with the birthday cake. Our thanks to our hosts.

The following afternoon the Grandfathers were here for our Happy Hour. During the weekend we worked on crafts, enjoyed our treat wagon, welcomed some visitors to our home and on Sunday afternoon we had great fun with the music of the Norland Hillbillies.

Our week began with a trip to Lindsay. The Hyland Rover was full and everyone enjoyed themselves. We had a great time wandering through the many stores and tucked into a nice lunch. It was a lovely social occasion and we would like to thank the staff and volunteers who made this trip possible. We were sorry that A Joyful Noise was unable to keep its date with us on Tuesday evening. We do enjoy their singing and hope we are able to see them soon. Reverend Davis joined us for chapel on Tuesday morning and we would like to thank him for coming and providing such a lovely service.

The Norland Hillbillies were here for our pub

night and were pleased to see a good crowd out to welcome them. They provide us with terrific music.

Today we are expecting the Norland UCW to host the tea party. And of course on Saturday, December 4, we are hoping to have lots and lots of shopper out to our annual Christmas bazaar.

By the time you read

this it will be over for another year. We will have to let you know how we made out. Also the winners of the draw for the Minden Barn and Rug Hooking will be made. We have a few messages before we sign off.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Lula Ferrill who passed away on November 22 in her 102 year.

Our thoughts will be with Joan Kernohan who will be undergoing surgery very shortly. We wish her all the best. Joan is one of our dedicated volunteers.

Belated birthday greetings to Harold Wright who celebrated on December first. We were happy to help him with his birthday cake. Also a happy birthday to Hazel Whittaker whose birthday is December tenth. Enjoy your day Hazel.

We extend a warm welcome to our newest resident, Pauline Maciejok, and we are pleased to hear that at Nellie Ranson will be spending a week with her son in Toronto. Enjoy your stay Nellie.

That's it. Enjoy your week, take care of yourself and we will chat again.

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## THE CORPORATON OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY & LONGFORD

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road in front of Lot 8, Concession 4, Township of Laxton, County of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipality Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers in Norland on January 18, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up and close those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the original sixty-six foot allowance for road, along the shore of Rush Lake, lying in front of part of Lot 8, Concession 4, Lot 3, Plan 366, and more particularly described as Part 1, on Plan 57R-8148, deposited in the Registry Office for Victoria County in Lindsay, Ontario.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by said by-law and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1999.

Brenda Greer, A.M.C.T.

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## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The Expropriations Act

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Minister of Transportation for approval to expropriate lands being: in the Township of Lutterworth and in the Townships of Anson, Hindon, and Minden, Geographic Township of Minden, both in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario for the purpose of providing sufficient land for the re-construction of King's Highway 35 from 0.4 km. South of County Road 121, South Junction to 0.8 km. North of County Road 121, North Junction, and works related thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the lands described as follows:

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# Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450)

It feels like a countdown has begun on how many times I will be writing 1999 at the top of this column. There is a lot of talk around about it. Driving up from Guelph the other weekend, there was an interesting program on the CBC about what had gone on when the date changed to 1900 from 1899. Almost the same as now!! The man reporting the story (his research was thorough) mentioned things I had written for my column!! We are all connected.

It now feels like an end of century gift from my friend in Ohio as she sang the praises of our county town. Here are the last two items as quoted from her letter:.... "a very large, double-glazed window replacement for our cottage was custom-made in Minden...faster and slightly less expensive than the brand-name manufacturer further south. We'll stick with the Minden source."

And finally.... "buying our cottage furniture and appliances in Minden was made easy by an accommodating attitude on the part of the store owners. Deliveries were made on time; physical obstacles were overcome; and they've been great. We now deal with them exclusively."

My friend summed up her feelings by writing, "I have *The Times* delivered here year round. The names are now familiar; I can keep up with the incredible level of activities in the area and marvel over the generosity of Minden residents who give, and give and then give again to all the social needs of their community. The local businesses are equally supportive, giving endlessly of goods and services whenever there is a fundraiser (which is often!). What a great sense there is up there.... the level of volunteerism is astounding. All the activities and events which take place appear to depend on an army of volunteers. Without them, nothing would happen."

Now that is how she experiences us and reads about us!! Thanks for your thoughts: all the positive ones!!

The first Minden Pathfinders are again putting the Christmas Angel Gift tags on the trees at the TD and the CIBC. This is a great way to share with others. Take an angel from the tree and purchase a gift appropriate to the age and gender mentioned on the tag and return the gift to put under the tree by December 17. The Pathfinders are doing this in association with the Minden Community Christmas Baskets.

Another wonderful Christmas tradition in our town and another sign that the season is upon us!! On Sunday, December 12, the Christmas sing takes place in the Wee Kirk at the Museum. The singing starts at 2:00 p.m. and goes to around

3:30 p.m., followed by hot chocolate and cookies at the Art Gallery. Time to get your vocal cords in tune to join the carolers!!

The Women's Institute is holding a Pot Luck Luncheon on Wednesday, December 8 at 12:00 noon at the Library/Cultural centre. A special presentation will be made to a special W.I. member. You are encouraged to bring a friend and your own dishes and cutlery!! All women are welcome!!

The last portrait has appeared on the Post Office, that of Dr. Charles Curry. Claudio Messtroni has done a wonderful job of creating these figures from our history. They already look a part of our landscape and add so much to our town!!

Have a good week. I hope all your holiday plans are under control !!

## SCORING NEWS

Katie was a little ahead of herself when she dated her Euchre report for the Friendship Club as having taken place on December 29!! It was still November, but writing December does have much more significance this year!! So, for November 29, Irene Fuhr won lone hands. Fern Donnelly was high woman and Katie Parker was high man... (maybe that is where the confusion crept in!!). Betty Sharpe and Tim Sharpe took the low scores. Jack Chilton found the hidden score and Jesse Barlow won the 50/50 draw. The next scores from here will be in December!!

Club 35 also played Euchre on November 29. Marilyn Teljeur won the 50/50 draw and Helen Windsor won lone hands. Olive Jones and Cliff Woolner took the high scores. Hilda Murell and Josie Cheeseman took the lows. Alf Whyman took the baloney this week.

At Lochlin, on the last day of the month, Emily Harvie was high woman and Joyce Schellenberg was low at the Euchre evening. Don Curry and George Bartley did the same for the men. Reta Crofts won lone hands and Emily Harvie showed up again by winning the 50/50 draw.

The scores from last Monday came in without percentages this time from

Duplicate Bridge at Home Support in Haliburton. The person who computes the scores was away!! But we have the winners. Reet Murray and Mike Collins were in first place with Norma Crewson and Vic Matthews in second and Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher in third.

Along with the readers I am anxious to see who won the Special Awards at Stanhope Contract Bridge last Tuesday afternoon, on the last day of November. Each week there appears a new mystery award which everyone has trouble trying to figuring out!! This week it is the C.I.Y.B. Award, won by Carolyn Beer, which is a bit of a clue to it's meaning!! The weekly R.O.W. Award was won by Wayne Beer!! No slams were bid and made that day. The high scorers were: in third, Morris Hansen with 3890; Wayne Beer, second with 4560; and Ross Fletcher, first with 5140. Who knows what will happen there next week!!

At Parklane in Haliburton on Wednesday, the first day of the month, playing Duplicate Bridge, they do have their percentages!! In first place Harold Cox and Betty Dicker ended the day with 61%. Jim Aikman and Norma Crewson were second with 57% and Alex McLeod and Reet Murray were third with 56%.

At the Minden Legion on November

24, playing Euchre, Carol Hill and Marcel Roussel won most lone hands. Vi Edgson and Harvey Bunker were the high scorers and Pat Roussel and Ed Hisson were the lows. Other prizes were won by Georgina Parkes, Marg McAfee, Elva Paisley, Gala Stamp, Denise Black and G.K.A.

Then on Monday the 29th, playing Cribbage, Ken McCabe and Roy McDonald were the high scorers. Marj Alders, Maxine Cross, Ann Baker and Jean Scadden won the draws.

Finally, from the Legion, last Tuesday afternoon, on the last day of the month, playing Senior's Bid Euchre, Marcel Roussel, Shirley Elcome, Helen Henderson and Jack Chilton were the top scorers. Helen Lee found the hidden score. Murray MacKinnon, Pat Scadden, Kevin Maloney, Esther Lee, Iris Taylor, Grace Dixon and Verna McDonald each won a moonshot!!

Wednesday evening, December 1, up at Stanhope, playing Bid Euchre, six moonshots were won. The top scorers were: Ken Wallace with 273; Gayle McConnell with 276; Pat Scadden, 304; Jean Scadden, 305; and believe it or not, and I am one of those that believe it, Gala Stamp with a resounding 340!!!!

Wishing everyone a good week at the tables!!!

  
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FOR RENT: Prime Commercial space in the Westside Jug City Plaza on Hwy #35, Minden. Approx. 700 sq. ft. Flexible lease terms. 286-4981. 8Etfn

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WANTED: Spin washer in good condition. Please call 286-1836. 12A

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HELP WANTED: Experienced construction labourer. Must have own transportation. Must be able to follow orders. \$10 per hour and up depending on experience. Call 286-3976. 12A

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This week's sponsor:  
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\$5 minimum for 20 words, 25¢ for each additional word. \$1 discount for advance payment (by Friday at closing). Ads requiring billing: Minimum charge \$7.50. Births, Engagements, Wedding Announcements-\$10. Obituaries-\$15.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE--THURSDAY AT NOON

### SERVICES

#### UPHOLSTERING

- \* custom work
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11E-12B

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Heating Systems  
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Reasonable prices  
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### SERVICES

#### LITTLE PRINT SHOP

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Gift certificates etc.  
Call Rob 286-1584  
7Atfn

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11C-12A

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Call 286-3774  
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11E-12C

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### SERVICES

12A  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### The TARTAN BARTER Shoppe

Quality Used Furniture  
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Now Open  
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12 noon to 5 p.m.  
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11Atfn

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11Atfn

#### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Minden Arena  
Saturday, December 11  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday, December 12  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Lunch will be provided  
Legion Branch 636  
Ladies Auxiliary  
Vendors Welcome  
For information  
contact Donna at  
286-4520 or  
Cathy 286-9995.  
11C-12A

#### Minden Community Food & Toy Drive

The volunteers of the Minden Fire and Police Services are having their annual Food and Toy Drive for the Christmas Baskets on December 7th starting at 6 p.m. Please turn your outdoor lights on. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and will go a long way toward making someone's Christmas happier. If you wish to make a cash donation, please make your cheque out to: The Minden Food Bank, Box 893, Minden, On. K0M 2K0. Receipts will be issued in the new year. Thank you.  
**Minden Community Christmas Basket Committee.**  
11E12A

#### HHSS Music Students present a

*Christmas Concert*  
Thursday, December 9  
7:30 p.m.

Large and small groups  
Christmas Music & more  
ADMISSION FREE:  
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NORTHERN LIGHTS  
PERFORMING ARTS PAVILION  
in the High School

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for the  
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

until December 18

(Wednesday to Saturday,

10:30 - 4:30).

12A

#### Christmas Luncheon

& Bake Sale

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday,

December 10, 1999

at

Our Lady of Fatima

Catholic Church Hall

in Minden

Lunch: \$4.00.

12A

#### USED TOPIA

Workshops & Events  
Haliburton County  
Community Co-operative Inc.

A non-profit organization

Phone Julie 286-4503 or

Marvella 489-2973

for information.

Dec. 7 - Create a memory

album

Dec. 8 - Make a tote for

carrying firewood

Dec. 9 - Christmas ornament -

small broom angel

Dec. 10 & 11 - Tupperware

sale all day

Dec. 11 - Home baking sale

Dec. 13 - Make a wooden

Santa

(space for 4 - pre-registration

is a MUST!)

12A

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## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF SOUTH LAKE, MINDEN

The access road through  
South Lake Trailer Park  
will be closed

**December 26, 1999**

for 24 hours.

**SOUTH LAKE TRAILER PARK**

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If you've always wanted to start your own business... we're ready to help. At Entreco we teach people just like you, how to turn your dream of starting your own business into reality. Many people in the Haliburton area have been able to successfully launch and manage their own businesses. All as a result of their hard work, determination, and the knowledge & support they gained from our Preparing for Entrepreneurship program.

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- Develop a marketing & sales strategy
- Set up bookkeeping & accounting
- Finance your business
- Manage cash flow
- Manage your business for long-term success

The next 8 week program begins January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000 and is limited to 15 people.

You may qualify for financial assistance to help you pursue your goal of self-employment.

To receive further information please call Alison Logan at HRDC Haliburton at 457 2020 or call Doug Fairbairn at 741 1881 ext. 201 or toll free at 888 741 0555 or email [dfairbairn@entreco.net](mailto:dfairbairn@entreco.net)

## New Years Party & Dinner

Reservation Required  
Limited Availability

**\$100.00** per couple, plus taxes

Live D.J. - 50's + 60's Music  
Champagne  
Millennium Souvenir  
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### ADVERTISING DEADLINE--THURSDAY AT NOON

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christmas Bake/  
Craft/Garage Sale!**  
Saturday, Dec. 11/99  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
at Haliburton Dance Arts  
(former Orange Lodge,  
George St. Haliburton)

12A

**ISSY'S FLEA MARKET**  
Minden-Highway 35  
in Valu-mart Mall  
Open Saturday and Sunday  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

11CD

**C.H.A.C.E. Resource  
Centre (Minden)  
Christmas Raffle  
Winners**

Folk art piece donated by Janet  
Sheperd-Chad Cadieux.  
\$25 gift certificate donated by  
Kawartha Dairy - Nancy  
Walker.

Turkey donated by Dollo's  
I.G.A. - Mary Biso  
President's Choice gift basket  
donated by Easton's valumart -  
Judy Johnson.

\$25 gift certificate donated by  
Coneybeare's Butcher Shop -  
Michelle Howard.

Rocking Horse donated by  
Pearson Quality Builders -  
Jean Foster.

The winner of the Partylite  
candle set donated by Nadine  
Balcombe was Megan  
Pearson. Thanks to everyone  
for their support!

#### NEW JANUARY CLASSES

Adults: Jazz, Tap, Ballet,  
Pilates, Kickboxing, Step  
Aerobics & more.  
Children's 10 week classes  
beginning in January (Satur-  
days) - Jazz, Hip Hop ages 6-  
10 and 11+ years.  
Call 457-1561 to register.  
Space limited. (Post-dated  
cheques OK).

12AB

#### ROTARY CLUB OF MINDEN

presents  
Annual Turkey  
Bingo  
December 14th  
Minden Community  
Centre - 7 p.m.  
40 draws for turkey  
or ham vouchers  
Come early and enjoy!  
No change in prize board.

12A

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Artist Blacksmith  
Certificate Program  
Sir Sandford Fleming  
College  
Industrial Park Road  
(turn left at Robert's Austin  
Fuels and watch for College  
sign at driveway.)  
**December 17, 1999**  
1 to 4 p.m.

Drop in and tour the facilities  
and a display of the student's  
work. Call 457-1680 if you  
need more detailed directions.  
12AB

Children's Christmas  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday December 11  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
A Shopping Spree  
for Children's gift giving.  
Free draws and  
hot chocolate.  
Campbell's Garden Centre  
286-1640

12A

#### BIRTHS

**Welcoming  
With Love!**

WOOD: Paul and Suzy (nee  
Brown) are thrilled to an-  
nounce the birth of their first  
child

**LUCAS WILLIAM  
EDWARD**

Born November 17th, 1999 at  
1:55 p.m., weighing in at 6lbs  
3oz. Proud grandmothers are  
Sherin Brown and Sheila Wood.  
William Brown and Edward  
Wood are sadly missed at this  
special time. Many thanks go to  
Dr. Bhatia, and a very special  
thanks goes to the nursing staff at  
Ross Memorial Hospital.

#### FOUND

FOUND: Male husky, in Bob  
Lake area, black and white with  
red collar, tattoo on flank in part  
reads 40E. For information call  
286-2919. 12A

#### PERSONALS

Male, early 40's, not too hard to  
look at but overweight, seeking a  
slim to full-figure 30 to 40 year  
old female who is kind, gentle,  
open minded and pretty for friend-  
ship, possibly more. Please write  
for details to P.O. Box 958, K0M  
2K0. 12ABC

#### LEGAL NOTICES

##### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

**IN THE ESTATE OF  
DONALD LESLIE PIKE**, late  
of Little Horseshoe Lake, in the  
Township of Minden.

**ALL PERSONS** having claims  
against the estate of **DONALD  
LESLIE PIKE**, late of Little  
Horseshoe Lake in the Town-  
ship of Anson, Hindon and  
Minden who died on or about the  
13th day of October, 1999 are  
hereby requested to send full  
particulars of such claims to the  
undersigned executrix on or be-  
fore the 15th day of January,  
2000 after which date the estate's  
assets will be distributed having  
regard only to claims that have  
then been received and the under-  
signed will not be liable to any  
person of whose claim she shall  
not then have notice.

Dated at Whitby this 18th day of  
November, 1999.

AVRIL PAYNE  
68 Bentonwood Crescent  
Whitby, On. L1R 1L2  
11E12AB

#### CARDS OF THANKS

##### THANK YOU

After my knee operation while in  
Civic Hospital and at home, I  
wish to thank all my friends,  
family and relatives for food,  
flowers, gifts, cards, phone calls  
and help in my home and for the  
prayers I received while in hos-  
pital and at home. All of this  
makes me feel very grateful and  
very fortunate. I send my "love"  
to you all.

**Florence Walker**

**Our second season** was a big  
success, so an **ENORMOUS**  
thank you goes out to all our  
visitors. A special thank you goes  
out to all the generous folks who  
have donated a range of **WON-  
DERFUL** things to us. We're  
working on a couple of exhibit  
ideas for next summer, including  
Tourism. If you have any old  
brochures, guest books, posters,  
ads or postcards of tourism in  
Stanhope, please give us a call.  
Thank you to everyone in this  
great community who has sup-  
ported us.  
**Stanhope Heritage  
Discovery Museum**  
12A



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#### NOTICE

##### Ratepayers of Glamorgan and Snowdon Townships

Snowdon & Glamorgan Councils, in co-operation with the Ministry of the Environment, are pleased to announce arrangements have been finalized to permit Glamorgan residents to access Snowdon Township Landfill Sites for the disposal of their garbage.

Both the Lochlin and Irondale Landfill Sites in Snowdon Township have been approved as transfer stations for Glamorgan residents to deposit their garbage, including recyclables.

**Glamorgan residents must show their residents' Landfill Card** to be permitted to dump garbage in the designated bins situated at the sites. Please follow the landfill attendant's direction, and the signs, to avoid contravention of MOEE operational guidelines.

**Effective December 4, 1999** both municipalities are participating in a joint recycling program at both Snowdon Landfill Sites. Muskoka Container will be supplying two bins at each site.

##### Containers Only

##### "Please Include:"

Clear glass, beverage & food cans,  
Coloured glass, rigid plastic bottles  
Plastic soft drinks & liquor bottles  
Mixed plastics, aluminum trays &  
Styrofoam trays

##### Notice

Please do not place plastic products  
Greater than 2' x 1' in this bin.

##### Fibers Only

##### "Please Include:"

Newspapers, catalogues, cardboard,  
Mixed papers, phone books, brown paper bags  
Magazines, flyers, boxboard, waxed paper  
Wax-coated milk & egg cartons  
Juice cartons & office paper



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ADVERTISING DEADLINE--THURSDAY AT NOON

## AT REST

**McLAUGHLIN**  
George W.

Passed away peacefully at Lakeridge Health Centre, Oshawa on Thursday, December 2nd, 1999. In his 74th year. Beloved husband of the late Noreen, dear father of Ian and his wife Sharon or Toronto, Anne and her husband Brad Archer of Carnarvon. Very loving Poppa of Victoria, Lindsey, Jamie, Jordyn and B.J.

A Private Family Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) on Monday, December 6th, 1999. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

## KERR,

**William "Bill" Robert**

Passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday December 4, 1999. At the age of 95. Beloved husband of Anne Kerr (nee Morrow). Dear father of Anne and her husband Bruce McCreight, Maud and her husband John Thompson, James Patterson Kerr and his wife Tara, and Thomas Kerr. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St. Minden on Wednesday December 8, 1999 from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636 in Minden. Memorial Donations to the Extensicare Oldtimers Group or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated.



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## IN MEMORIAM

**To My Family in Remembrance of GARNET DAVIS**

*A year ago today we were blessed, our father passed away. I know that sounds strange but just think....*

*We didn't have to watch as his memory slipped away. We didn't have to watch him fade to a shadow.*

*We didn't have to watch long, while he suffered with no relief in sight.*

*We shared the weekend with him, as he made his way to the table to be with all of us.*

*HE KNEW!! But he was tired. Don't cry today for what "might have been" but rejoice in what wasn't and in the past.*

*When you walk by the shed LISTEN...*

*He still growls at my kids to scare them, with the door open just a crack, so they can see him.*

*The kitchen still echoes with his stories,*

*The tea still tastes the same (lukewarm, very little milk)*

*His love is still felt everywhere, Nothing can take that away.*

*I have to believe he sees us and is worrying (as he always did for us) that the tears need to stop and the laughter begin.*

*Remember him today and from now on with a smile, not a tear. Because that's who he was, a man who always tried to make you laugh...*

*We will never stop missing or loving him, and he knows it.*

*Loving him always,*

*Wendy, Mike, Christopher and Tessa.*

**DAVIS, Garnet** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather lost to us December 6th, 1998.

*His smiling way and pleasant face*

*Are a pleasure to recall.*

*He had a kindly word for each*

*And died beloved by all.*

*Some day we hope to meet again*

*Some day, we know not when,*

*To clasp his hand*

*To share a laugh*

*And see him smile again.*

*Always remembered by*

*Wanda and Family*

## IN MEMORIAM

**GARNET DAVIS**  
December 6, 1998

**To Dad and Grandpa:**

*We sure do miss our backyard talks,*

*Our little trips, our pasture field walks.*

*Your words of encouragement and advice*

*The old time stories, some bad, some nice.*

*It's been long and lonely this past year,*

*But sometime every day you appear quite near.*

*You are in our hearts and in our minds*

*A grateful family that's left behind.*

*Always remembered,*

*Lonnie, Judy, Clay, Gatlen & Vanessa.*

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